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FOREIGN. Russia Asks England for Doctors to Investigate the Plague. Roumania Bravely Holding a Position at the Risk of War. England Makes War with the South African Zulus for Conquest. Reports that the Ameer of Afghanistan Has Been Poisoned to Death. The Utter Starvation of the Inhabitants of Southern Morocco Probable. Twenty Thousand Liverpool Laborers Idle—France Gloriously Republican. FRANCE. DUBAIE. PARIS, Feb. 2.—All endeavors to induce Dufaure to retain his office have failed. President Grevy has entrusted Waddington with the task of forming a new cabinet. The Liberte states that Dufaure, in the letter in which he informed Grevy of his resolution to retire, pointed to his advanced age and his political views, and urged that his withdrawal would facilitate the solution of a number of pending questions. THE DEULIST. PARIS, Feb. 2.—Paul de Cassagnac, whose election was invalidated by the Chamber of Deputies, has been re-elected by a majority of 600. A WALK-OVER. PARIS, Feb. 2.—The candidates of the Left were unsupported in seven out of twelve supplementary elections held to-day for Deputies. WASHINGTON. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A Paris correspondent says Waddington has been selected as the Premier as a clear proof that the recent assuring foreign policy will be continued. He further says it is affirmed that only three Ministers will retire, and they will be replaced by members of the pure Left. Many names are mentioned for these places, including those of Lepere, Leroy, and Ferry. AFGHANISTAN. VISITING STATESMAN. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Hazaripur states that Gen. Roberts has sent an officer to ascertain the general feeling in regard to the successor of the throne of Cabul. It will probably depend much on his report whether the combined movement of the Khurram and Ghilzai columns in the direction of Cabul will soon be attempted. WALI MAHOMED. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Hazaripur says Wali Mahomed has arrived there. It is generally thought he is seeking British support for his claims to the throne, but it is not likely he will obtain it, as popular feeling in Afghanistan relative to the various claimants is unbroken. YAKOB. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Jelalabad says Yakob Khan has written to Maj. Cavagah distinctly declining the British demands, and evincing a determination to hold Cabul in accordance with the orders of his father. POISSON. DISPATCHES FROM HAZARIPUR mention reports that the Ameer has been poisoned. A Calcutta dispatch says the reports of the Ameer's death are very generally believed in Cabul. GERMANY. THE SCHLESWIG GOBLIE. VIMBA, Feb. 2.—The Montag Rens states that a treaty has just been concluded between Germany and Austria-Hungary by which the latter renounces the right awarded by Art. 5 of the Treaty of Prague of calling upon Prussia to permit voters with Schleswig to decide by plebiscite whether that province shall be restored to Denmark. PAIX. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A correspondent at Rome reports that the basis of an agreement between Bismarck and the Vatican has been attained. SPECK OF WAR. THE WORK TURNS. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Vienna says Roumania is occupied with a large display of force in a position near Silistria, which position they claim as belonging to the Danube. They have refused a peremptory summons of Russia to give up the place, and a collision is apprehended. SPAIN. CASTELLAR. MADRID, Feb. 2.—A manifesto signed by Castelar and a hundred others who were members of the Cortes in 1873 has been issued, and urges the Democrats to participate in the elections and abstain from all illegal action. BY MAIL. FAILURE OF ENGLISH RAILROAD-STRIKES. ENGLISH SPECTATOR, Jan. 18. The strike of the Midland on the Midland has ended in the defeat of the men. They have not avowedly surrendered, but they have "gone in" in groups, and will, we hope, be all re-employed. The threatened strike of the signmen, which has been averted, the Directors, while refusing to withdraw their general order of reduction, have granted some new rules of payment for the heavier signal-stations and for long service, which will make up the difference. The resistance, in fact, was nearly hopeless, as the employers were willing to run the necessary risk and more could be found in the general dearth of employment, to take any point on any wages. The victory, however, does not prove that the Midland Company were right, or that it can ever be just to pay men by the piece for work over the duration of which they have little or no control. It is usual to talk of the excessive wages of workmen now as of olden times, but the general support of the household. TEMPERANCE. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT TO THE TRIBUNE. GALENSBURG, Feb. 2.—The Hon. A. B. Campbell, the noted temperance lecturer, began his work in this city this afternoon. The Second Presbyterian Church, where the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing, and hundreds more were unable to gain admission. Judging from his opening address, he will renew his efforts in this city, and will be the guest of the Rock-Ribbon Club shall so desire. TROUBLE BETWEEN MINERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A number of miners in the service of the Suro Tunnel were arrested to-day for working in a tunnel, by which it is intended to send water from the tunnel to the Suro Tunnel, in defiance of an injunction granted by the Court.

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